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THE NEW DRAFT SYSTEM.

The first contingent of our new army consisting of 687,000 men is about completed and steps are being taken and the plans are now being published for the next contingent. The entire population and especially the doctors and lawyers are appealed to in the crisis of the nation to give of their best efforts and free service to advise and counsel the drafted men in reporting to the Draft Boards. There should be organized in this community, three of these boards, one constituted of the legal profession, one of the medical fraternity, and another of the private citizens for the purpose of assisting the boys who are called to do military service in presenting their cases to the Draft Board.

The next contingent will be made up in quite a different manner from the one just completed, which makes the assistance of these Advisory Boards so necessary. Under the new system, just published, every man who registered and who has not heretofore been called for examination will be furnished with a list of questions which he will be required to answer and file with the Local Board within a week after he receives them. The date when these questions will be furnished has not been fixed by the War Department but it will be in the near future. After the questions have been answered and returned by the drafted men, the local Board will proceed to immediately divide the entire remainder of the drafted men into five classes and the men will be called into military service according to the class and to the serial number in the respective classes beginning with class one. The first class will include bachelors or married men who have no one dependant upon them for support and not skilled in any essential war industry. Second class includes married men whose families would be able to support themselves and skilled farm laborers or men "engaged in necessary industrial enterprises." The third class includes men with parents, brothers, sisters or foster children entirely dependant upon them for support and county or municipal officers. The fourth class includes married men with wife and children absolutely dependant upon them for support. The fifth class are those who are registered but supposed to be wholly exempt from service, such as national and state officers and ministers of the gospel, and those physically unfit for service. The whole of the next contingent will probably be made up of class number one, taken in the order of serial numbers.

This seems to be the wisest and most practical way of completing our army. If the appeal by the President and the War Department is heeded and the Advisory Boards are promptly organized to help the drafted men to honestly and correctly answer the required questions so each may be in his correct class, the nation will have a powerful army of which the Kaiser will take notice.

NEW FIRM.

The Slapp-Slaton Furniture Company this morning, took full charge of the Wheeler Furniture Company which was purchased last week by the new firm. Mr. L. B. Slapp will be the active manager of the new firm. Dr. J. T. Slaton, of Lexington, will not take an active part in the conduct of the business. Mr. Keen Lutes who has been with the store since it opened here, will remain with the new firm. Mr. Lutes is one of the best furniture men in this section of the State. Mr. Slapp, who has been connected with the Wheeler stores a number of years, is well known in Danville. He is a hustler and a popular gentleman and knows the furniture business from beginning to end. He will be warmly welcomed as a resident of Danville. The same liberal policies that have characterized the Wheeler store in the past will be followed by the new firm. Goods will, in the future as in the past, be purchased through the Wheeler string of stores. The Advocate predicts continued success for this popular establishment.—Advocate.

A FORMER LANCASTER BOY.

The following item from the Courier-Herald of Dublin, Georgia, will be read with interest by all who remember Rev. C. M. Chumbley when he was Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this place. When Mr. Chumbley came to Lancaster, Lewis was four or five years of age and his first school was in the Lancaster Graded School. Mrs. T. J. Price being his first teacher.

"Mr. Lewis Chumbley, who has had charge of the military instruction in Richmond College, Richmond, Va., has recently received a commission as captain in the corps of engineers in the Virginia Volunteers. In addition to his work as military instructor in the college Captain Chumbley is also teaching higher mathematics and chemistry in Richmond Academy and taking the regular law course in the college. His class, Junior Law, has honored him with the presidency of the class, an honor that his friends in this city will appreciate."

SUES FOR BIG AMOUNT.

Suits were filed through the United States district Court at Frankfort by C. C. Bosworth, trustee in bankruptcy of the Kentucky Rural Credits Association, against former officers and others connected with the company for \$206,000. In one suit he seeks to recover from James L. Watkins, the treasurer, and the American Surety Company of New York, \$25,000, alleged to have been paid out to O. L. VanLandingham, agent for the sale of stock. In the other he seeks to recover \$231,000 from former Gov. James B. McCreary, president of the company; W. H. Giltner, Joe C. VanMeter, Hubert Vreeland, James L. Watkins, Forrest Butts, Wallace Muir, J. L. Jaring, Price M. Witt, T. J. Biggerstaff, Thomas C. Rankin, L. L. Dorsey, Judge John M. Lassing, Morgan C. Hughes, C. J. Elbrick, Chas. H. Berryman, Claude Mercer, Robert M. Scott, Harry B. Hanger, Younger Anderson, Robert A. McDowell, and James F. Jett money VanLandingham is alleged to have been allowed to draw from the company without consideration. Another \$40,000 is asked for on the ground that it was expended in the company's business without right. The trustee is represented in the suit by Attorneys A. M. Baker, and J. A. Edge of Lexington and J. W. Cammack, of Owenton.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

The work of the present school year is progressing very satisfactorily. The enrollment is a little below that of last year, but the attendance is better.

The new Physics Laboratory is about the most interesting room in the building now. The Physics class seems to be pleased with the equipment, and are making good use of it at regular laboratory periods.

Professor Milton Elliott of Frankfort Ky. visited the school last Friday and conducted chapel exercises. Professor Elliott always has something worth while for the school children.

Rev. C. E. Callison, pastor of the Lancaster Baptist church, conducted the chapel exercises Tuesday morning. Brother Callison, having been a teacher himself, knows the needs of boys and girls, and always contributes something helpful. The local ministers take their weekly turns at chapel as usual. The whole school misses Brother Tindler this year.

The High School Literary Societies have been reorganized this year. The joint program this week, the first of the year, was very interesting. Elisha Carrier gave a reading; George A. Swinebroad reviewed the progress of the war for the last month; and Miss Mary Lee Lear sang for the meeting. The boys and girls will hold their meetings separately at the next regular meeting date.

The Seventh and Eighth grades also have organized for special Friday afternoon programs every two weeks, the first program, given last Friday was all that could be expected. Both teachers and pupils were delighted.

HONOR ROLL.

Grade II—Robert Batson Davidson, Beattie Denny, Cora Hudson Scholer, Lillian Kelley, Elsie Hatfield.
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Grade VI—Lenna Aldridge, Myrtle Lee, Lizzie Young.

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Miss Jennie Higgins, Supr.

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